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New Explosives To Feature Big July 4th Display

Explosive secrets discovered in World War II will be unveiled for the first time at the Los Angeles County Council American Legion's annual Fireworks Show at the Coliseum the evening of July 4.

Pat Lizza, one of the foremost gunpowder experts in the nation, has been commissioned by the Legion to create a series of brand new pyrotechnical fantasies.

Lizza, official of the Golden State Fireworks Display Co., manufactured flares, flash bombs and special shells for the armed forces during the war.

Now all the knowledge gained through the war will be put into the construction of such displays as "Niagara Falls," "Hellzapoppin'," "Battle of Coral Sea," "Rocket Trip to Mars" and the "Atomic Rocket."

All seats will be reserved for this year's July 4th event. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 with kids admitted for 75c. Seats may be obtained now at any Thrifty Drug Store, the Southern California Music Co., or at the Coliseum office.

The famed Polack Brothers circus will give a full hour of entertainment before the fireworks start to boom.

FBI CONVICTIONS

Ninety-seven and three-tenths percent of the people brought to trial by the FBI in the fiscal year of 1946 were convicted, the Britannica Book of the Year reports. The FBI sent 11,873 criminals to prison for terms totaling more than 28,000 years and collected over \$68,000,000 in fines, savings and recoveries during the fiscal year ended in 1946. More than \$31,000,000 was recovered from antitrust cases alone. The FBI obtained 140 convictions for antitrust violations during the 1946 fiscal year.

Educational Advisory Group In First Meet

The first meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee was held Thursday in Daniels cafe with some 16 representatives of various organizations present, and the group decided to elect a permanent chairman at its next meeting on July 17, also at Daniels. Regular meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull presided as temporary chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Grace W. Wright, vice president of the Torrance City Board of Education, Mrs. Evelyn Carr and George P. Thatcher, members of the board.

Hull expressed the purpose of the organization as being to keep the schools informed of the public's desires and to keep the public informed as to the school's progress and policies.

"This organization is intended to be a part of the school family," Hull said, "and not a tool of the schools. The schools belong to the people and will keep the people informed of what the schools are doing. As long as we keep smooth family relationships between the schools and the community, everything is going to be all right both for the community and the children."

Attending the original meeting in addition to the board members and W. H. Clinkenbeard, principal of the 7th and 8th grades, were Frank S. Selover, Torrance Herald; Mrs. B. J. Michels, Walteria P.T.A.; Mabel Weigand, V.F.W. Auxiliary; Mary Ann Bradford, Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. A. B. Cowles, Perry P.T.A.; Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance High P.T.A.; the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, St. Andrew's Men's club; Robert L. Mowry, 20-30 club; Florence Miller, Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Assn.; Emma Roberts, Business and Professional Women; Gil Derouin, YMCA; Mrs. Margaret Moon, Torrance Elementary P.T.A.; Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, Fern Avenue P.T.A. and R. I. Plomert, Jr., Torrance Industrial Tax Committee.

It was decided that delegates from other organizations should be present before election of permanent officers.

Better Education Makes Better Business, States School Head

"Education takes place in the classroom and in the community as well." So stated J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools of Torrance at a joint meeting of Kiwanis club of Torrance and Redondo at Redondo Beach, June 18.

"When we think in terms of knowledge we only have part of the story which is necessary for the use of knowledge and skills," Hull said. "Rote memory helps little to solve the problems of life unless we have understanding of the material memorized."

Hull went on to point out that we spend more for liquor, tobacco, movies, gambling and other forms of entertainment, each individually, than we do on public education, and that as long as this situation exists we are not spending too much on our children.

He also pointed out that where income is high, education and technical training is high. And conversely, a country has a low income per person because of low technical training and educational level among the people.

In other words, good business is determined to a greater extent by the educational level of the people than it is by the natural resources of the country. "This is true the world over," Mr. Hull said. "When we invest money in public education we are investing in human resources. Educated people drink more orange juice, buy more shoes, wear better clothes, buy more insurance, more cars, better houses and have them more decorative, have more demands, wants and needs because their knowledge and understanding are wider and more varied. They read more books, magazines and newspapers, which makes better business. All the dollars spent on public education come back a thousand fold."

After the convention the Browns will visit relatives and friends in Lake Forest, Tulsa and Fort Worth, returning to Torrance July 20.

As representative of the Torrance Kiwanis club, President Brown will make a complete report on the convention at the Kiwanis meeting on Monday evening, July 21.

Reverend Singer Receives Wayside Appointment

Rev. Morris Singer, pastor of the Wayside chapel for the past year, received the appointment to return to the local church for another year at the close of the California-Arizona Methodist conference held in San Diego recently.

On conference Sunday when Bishop James C. Baker christened the babies born during the past year to the ministers and wives of the Conference, little

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Dean Wilbur Singer, baby son of Rev. and Mrs. Singer, was among those receiving the blessing from the bishop.

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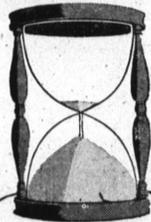
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